

**A MOTION RECOMMENDING THE SALMON HABITAT PLAN FOR THE
GREEN/DUWAMISH AND CENTRAL PUGET SOUND WATERSHED TO THE
WRIA 9 FORUM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, Puget Sound Chinook Salmon are an icon of the Pacific Northwest and were listed as “threatened” under the Endangered Species Act in 1999, and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 citizen-stakeholder Steering Committee has devoted seven years to the review, study, and development of a Chinook Salmon Habitat Plan for the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed, and

WHEREAS, a science based plan has been developed to assist Chinook on the road to recovery; and

WHEREAS, the WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan balances economic development needs and salmon habitat restoration needs, and

WHEREAS, an extensive public involvement process and public review of the WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan has occurred, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the WRIA 9 Steering Committee:

The WRIA 9 Steering Committee hereby recommends the WRIA 9 Salmon Habitat Plan to the WRIA 9 Forum of Local Governments for approval and adoption.

This motion has been approved by the WRIA 9 Steering Committee this 14th day of July, 2005.